

Camp Sheridan Va.

January 28th 1864

Brother Harrison

I received your letter of the 17th the 22nd, saying you had sent the box. it probably will be here the next lot that comes.

They keep them at Harpers Ferry until they get a lot together and then send them through. they come about once a week. I hope it will be along soon. It is very cold weather now. to day is the coldest day we have had this winter we find it a little different soldiering here in the winter from what it was in La. but it is much healthier than it was there, you would hardly know

the boys now if you should see
them, they have got rid of that yellow
Texas look that they had in La, I don't
know as it makes much difference
with me I ^{think} just about the same, I have
not got over the diarrhea entirely,
and I have been lame ever since I
left New Orleans, it was caused I suppose
by the medicine that I took. I do not know
what else to lay it to.

Butler and Baldwin have got back from
their furloughs, and Bill Coakly starts
tomorrow morning, the boys are all down
on Brown for letting Bill go, for he
has done nothing for a long time but
wait on Brown & Heis.

We have not been paid yet, and they
say we will not get it until
another muster which will be
the last of next month. there
will be six months pay due
then, but I hope the pay master
will be along before that time.

The Colonels and Captain
Whulors Wives. came to night-
Capt-Whulor has got a nice long
house built for his woman. They
will get sick of it- I guess before
they have been here long.

Brown got a letter from Capt
Underhill! he is in Libby prison
Richmond, Barrett, Bill ^{Burep} Baran, and
George Tyler was there with him, he
^{said} that the boys were well and comfort-
ably situated. I do not know whether
I ever told you that Jim Cohier had got
back or not. he came back some
time ago, the boys all supposed
he was dead. but a "bad penny
will always return" he was taken
prisoner at Pleasant Hill when he
went to fill his canteen at the
Bayou. he was in Texas about five
months. he is as full of his argu-
ment- and as contrary as ever.

Have you been to L - ville
yet, what is going on there? I do not
get much news from there since
our folks moved. Well I havent time
to write any more Give my love
to all

From your Brother
John S. Prang